

Senate Resolution 1384

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials' Annual March on the
2 Moore's Ford Bridge on April 3, 2010; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials are group of dedicated
4 elected officials who diligently and conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to
5 uplift the lives of others through their public service to the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, on April 3, 2010, the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials will
7 participate in an annual march on the Moore's Ford Bridge in Monroe, Georgia, on the 42nd
8 anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

9 WHEREAS, this important event will serve as a remembrance of the life and legacy of the
10 greatest civil rights leaders of this generation; and

11 WHEREAS, participants in the annual march on Moore's Ford Bridge will also be
12 demonstrating their support for the call to arrest and prosecute the participants in the
13 lynchings that occurred at the bridge on July 25, 1946; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this important event be recognized
15 appropriately.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials' Annual March on the Moore's
18 Ford Bridge on April 3, 2010, in honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and as
19 a call to prosecute participants in the 1946 lynchings.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and the press.